

# THE LIBRARY PAGE

*Demmer Memorial Library, Three Lakes, Wisconsin 54562*



Connecting people to the TRANSFORMATIVE power of knowledge by providing opportunities to explore, learn, create, and share.

## **About National Native American Heritage Month**

The first American Indian Day in a state was declared on the second Saturday in May 1916 by the governor of New York. Several states celebrate the fourth Friday in September. In Illinois, for example, legislators enacted such a day in 1919. Presently, several states have designated Columbus Day as Native American Day, but it continues to be a day we observe without any recognition as a national legal holiday.

In 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 "National American Indian Heritage Month." Similar proclamations, under variants on the name (including "Native American Heritage Month" and "National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month") have been issued each year since 1994.--Cited from: <https://www.nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>

**Stop by the Demmer Library this month to see how we are raising awareness of Native American Heritage Month.**

## **HOURS**

**MON/WED 9AM-7PM**

**TUES/THURS/FRI 9AM-5PM**

**SAT 9AM-2PM**

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# Three Lakes Genealogical Society



You are always welcome to attend our meetings. Our members are very beginning genealogists up to very experienced genealogists. Maybe you will become a member of the Three Lakes Genealogical Society. You may contact us at [familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org) or call Nancy at 715-479-8971/815-543-7904.

**Next Meeting** – The Three Lakes Genealogical Society doesn't meet in November. We do encourage you to visit our website, [www.3lgs.org](http://www.3lgs.org), to familiarize yourself with our society. Be aware the website does need updating; this will be done in early 2024.

## **Book Club** –At Home Reading

For November – The Ghost Army of World War II by Rick Beyer and Elizabeth Sayles. It is available on interlibrary loan, eBook and Kindle at Demmer Library. It is available on interlibrary loan and eBook at Olson Memorial Library.

Heads up for Nathan Dylan Goodwin addicts! Demmer Library has the first two books of his new series (The Venator Cold Case Series) - The Chester Creek Murders and The Sawtooth Slayer. These are "Investigative Genetic Genealogy Mysteries" set in the United States.

We hope many of you visited the "We Are Three Lakes" booth at Pumpkin Fest. This website is designed to showcase many aspects of Three Lakes, Sugar Camp and Clearwater Lake. Check it out at <http://3lgs.org/TNG>.

## **Beginning Genealogy Class** –

TLGS will present its third Beginning Genealogy Class beginning in January of 2024. It will meet in Demmer Memorial Library at 10 am to 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, January – April. It is free, but a donation to help with printing costs will be appreciated.

By the way, on the 4th Monday of each month, you are invited to bring a sack lunch and stay for the TLGS monthly meeting that meets 1- 3 pm.



## **Ask Your TLGS**

### **Genealogist**

Do you need help with your genealogy research? Help is available at "Ask Your TLGS Genealogist." A TLGS member is in the Local History Room of Demmer Library every Thursday from 2-4 p.m. No appointments are necessary. Need help but can't make it on Thursdays? Email [familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org) or call Nancy at 715-479-8971.



## **Genealogy Tip**

**Browse Rather than Search**  
If you're getting nowhere searching a specific record set, consider browsing through its pages. Names might be misspelled or incorrectly indexed and can only be found by browsing through the collection.

Source: [findmypast.com](http://findmypast.com)

## **Books the Other Channel Book Club**

**Tuesday, November 28--6:30 PM**

**in person or via BlueJeans**

Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *Spirits & Secrets* by Barbara Perkins on November 28 at 6:30 PM.

Meet in person at the library or join online via BlueJeans. Email [demmer@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:demmer@demmerlibrary.org) to receive sign-in information if you don't receive it directly from the organizer.

Each book for the group may be checked out at the Demmer. Everyone welcome!

To register call 715-546-3391 or email [librarian@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:librarian@demmerlibrary.org)



## **Join Us in Shaping the Future: Become a Demmer Library Trustee**

Are you passionate about books, literacy, and the positive impact that libraries have on communities? If so, the Demmer Library has an exciting opportunity for you. We're on the lookout for a dedicated individual to join our Board of Trustees. This is your chance to help shape the future of our beloved library and ensure it continues to thrive and serve our community effectively.

### **The Role of a Trustee**

The Board of Trustees plays a vital role in guiding the Demmer Library's mission. As a Trustee, you'll be responsible for making important decisions and providing strategic direction to the library. It's a commitment that can have a profound impact on our community and ensure that our library remains a vibrant center for knowledge, learning, and cultural enrichment.

### **What We're Looking For**

We're seeking an enthusiastic individual who is willing to commit to a three-year term, starting in January 2024. If you have a passion for books, education, and community service, we encourage you to submit your name for consideration. To express your interest in becoming a Trustee, please send an email to [aasbeck41@gmail.com](mailto:aasbeck41@gmail.com) by Friday, December 1, 2023. In your email, include the following information:

Your name

Address

Phone number

Email address

A brief statement describing why you're interested in serving as a Trustee

### **Learn More and Get Involved**

If you have questions about the responsibilities and impact of a Trustee, feel free to contact the Library Director, Peter Kotarba, at 715-546-3391 or [director@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:director@demmerlibrary.org).

At the Demmer Library, we believe that community involvement is essential in shaping the future of our institution. Your participation as a Trustee can help us continue to be a strong and dynamic resource for our community.

By joining the Demmer Library's Board of Trustees, you can play an essential role in our mission to connect people to the transformative power of knowledge by providing opportunities to explore, learn, create, and share.

We look forward to hearing from individuals who are as passionate as we are about the incredible influence libraries have in our community. Help us continue our journey of fostering a vibrant, educated, and engaged community.

# EVENTS



## Story Hour Demmer Library Tuesdays@ 10 am

Story Hour is 30 to 45 minutes of stories, games, songs, and interactive fun.

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## Harry Potter Club at the Demmer Library

Monday,  
November 6th

Games, crafts, trivia and more.....



## Lego Club

Monday, November 13 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

@Demmer Maple Room. Lego Club is for children of all ages. Come and free build with your friends or play Lego Creationary.



## Pokemon Club

Monday, November 20

3:15 pm

Demmer Maple Room

Join us as we talk about Pokemon and learn how to play the card game.



# DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

First and Third Sundays @ 6:00pm

in person at the Demmer Maple Room or virtual

Fight Dragons, Goblins, and more! Join us as we use Roll20 to virtually play D&D. Email [librarian@demmerlibrary.org](mailto:librarian@demmerlibrary.org) to get your invitation to our game.



## tic-TAC-toe

THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE DEMMER TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL  
Youth Ages 12-18

**November 28, 3:30pm in the Demmer Libratory**

- Make decisions about teen spaces, programs and books.
- Earn volunteer hours needed for graduation.
- Participation looks good on college and job applications.
- FOOD & FUN!



## Demmer Crafternoon

The 3rd Tuesday of each month

2:30pm

Demmer Libratory

Registration is required.



## Monthly Writing Group

November 16th @ 1:00pm

Demmer Maple Room

Beginning writers as well as established authors are encouraged to attend, share writing projects, successes and help each other.

## Free Gift Wrap Station

STARTING NOVEMBER 22 &  
RUNNING THE MONTH OF  
DECEMBER

Sneak away to the library's Tamarack Room and use the free wrapping supplies this holiday season. Available during open hours.



# Booking Ahead

High interest titles added to the catalog and released in November/December.

Give us a call to put your name on the list - (715) 546-3391



*The Little Liar by Mitch Albom*

*The Edge by David Baldacci*

*The Proof of the Pudding by Rhys Bowen*

*The Olympian Affair by Jim Butcher*

*Resurrection Walk by Michael Connelly*

*The Good Part by Sophie Cousens*

*The Corsican Shadow by Clive Cussler*

*The Paleontologist by Luke Dumas*

*The Woman With a Purple Heart by Diane Hanks*

*Never Met a Duke Like You by Amalie Howard*

*Starkweather by Harry N. MacLean*

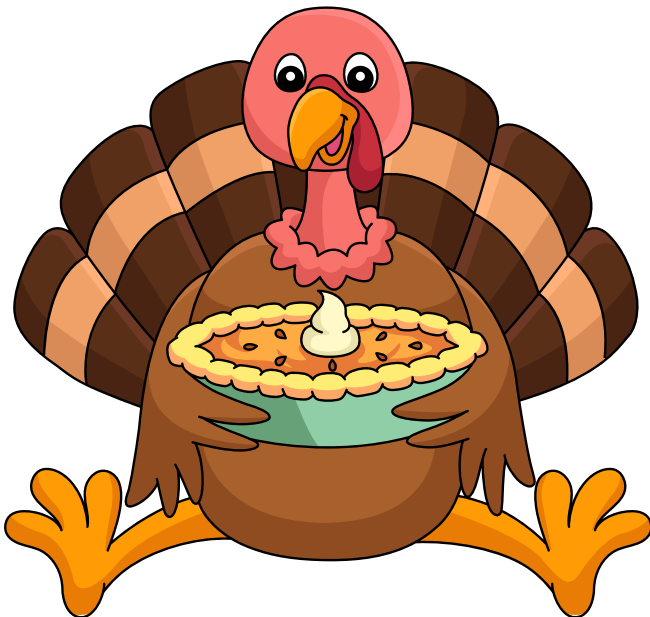
*Alex Cross Must Die by James Patterson*

*Knowing You by Tracie Peterson*

*Inheritance : The Lost Bride Trilogy by Nora Roberts*

*The Ball at Versailles by Danielle Steel*

*System Collapse by Martha Wells*



# Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

November 2023

Celebrating Every November

to call attention to the culture, traditions, and achievements of this nation's original inhabitants,

## *Native American Heritage Month*



To the wild rice beds

The month of November was chosen for its cultural significance as the month when Native Americans conclude their traditional harvest season.

It's a time to honor and celebrate their rich and varied cultures, traditions, history, and contributions and also an opportunity to become more educated about the Native American people.

**May 1916** - Native American Heritage Month got its start as a one-day "*American Indian Day*" celebration in New York

**October 1975** - President Gerald Ford turned it into a week-long "*Native American Awareness Week*"

**1990** - President George H. W. Bush signed into law a joint resolution declaring the entire month of November "*National Native American Indian Heritage Month.*" This resolution officially recognized Native citizens both as the country's original inhabitants and for their essential contributions, specifically to farming and harvesting.



The image above, c.1904, is a gathering of local Ojibwe at the store of William Neu where they frequently traded goods. This store was on the corner where the Three Lakes Pharmacy and Fika are today.

The Three Lakes Museum and archives include artifacts and images showing that this area was inhabited by indigenous people not only 120 years ago but more than 5000 years ago. But there is so much more to tell. How can you satisfy your curiosity and sort through the controversies?

Start local, seek those with knowledge and ask questions.

The two tribes of this area whose history predates the establishment of Three Lakes in 1881 are the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (or Ojibwe) today located to the west of Three Lakes and the Forest County Potawatomi, east of Crandon.

# Gété yathmowen ga athtëmwat gėkyathėk

History is what the Elders said.

From the entrance to the  
Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center Gallery



*George W. Brown Jr.*

## OJIBWE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

The George W. Brown Jr. Ojibwe Museum and Cultural Center offers one of the complete collections of the Lac du Flambeau history. Our collections include a world record sturgeon taken from a area lake and a 500+ year old dug out canoe.

**VISITOR HOURS**  
Mid November - Mid March  
Tuesday - Thursday  
10am-4pm  
Mid March - Mid November  
Monday - Friday  
10am-4pm  
Closed holidays

**Admission**  
\$4.00 Adult  
\$3.00 Senior  
\$3.00 Child  
5 and under Free

*George W. Brown Jr.*  
**Ojibwe Museum &  
Cultural Center**  
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715-568-3333 • [www.lacduflambeaumuseum.com](http://www.lacduflambeaumuseum.com)

The Lac du Flambeau and Potawatomi both have remarkable cultural centers that each include a museum, library and gift shop and most importantly, knowledgeable people to help.

The resources available at these facilities make it worth the time to visit and learn about the indigenous people of our area.

**Hours:** Chicago  
Monday - Thursday / 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Or by appointment: 1-800-860-5479 ext. 7478

**School Groups Welcome**  
Please call ahead for scheduling

**Museum Admission:**  
Adults: \$3  
Kids (5-12) and Elders (55+): \$1  
5 and under: FREE

**MUSEUM**  
The Museum was primarily created to educate the public with a permanent exhibit outlining significant historical and contemporary events and to pass the history, culture and traditions of the Potawatomi to the next generations.

The heart of the facility is our continued collection of photography and artifacts, artwork, audio/video, rare books, treaties, manuscripts, language materials and other memorabilia.

Services offered to the community include:  
Potawatomi language and cultural class instruction.  
Native American DVD and VHS rental, gift shop sales, a variety of tribal newspapers and an array of books on the history and culture of Indigenous Peoples of the northern and western hemispheres.

Journey with us through many colorful displays and interactive kiosks. Witness for yourself the history of the Forest County Potawatomi Community.

### GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop has a wide variety of items such as:

- Baskets
- Paintings
- Jewelry
- Clothing
- Beadwork
- And more!

We carry handcrafted items that are selected from American Indian Artisans local and regional.

### LIBRARY

The Library is a tribally-owned and operated public library. Our collection focuses on American Indian Studies, with an emphasis on the Potawatomi Nation and the tribes of the Great Lakes region. We also have a great collection of American Indian authored fiction and children's books along with a growing DVD collection. You can search our library collection with the following link: [www.library.FCPotawatomi.com](http://www.library.FCPotawatomi.com)

For research inquiries please call  
(715) 478-4841.

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